

Don't get caught...

with an outstanding warrant!

Frequently Asked Questions About the Warrant Roundup

When is the roundup?

November 5th to December 9th.

How many cities are participating?

Arlington only.

How many warrants are outstanding?

About 37,000 in Arlington alone.

Why is a warrant roundup being conducted?

This is about accountability and compliance with the orders of courts. When a citation is issued, the person receiving the citation is required to appear before the court to make disposition of that citation.

Failure to appear before the court is a violation of the law. The number of outstanding warrants illustrates the enormity of the problem.

Why is this different from other warrant roundups?

Failure to comply with orders of the court is becoming more of a problem across the state. Enforcement efforts will focus on the following zip code areas in Arlington:

76012- November 5-11.

76018- November 12-18.

76017 – November 26- December 2.

76014 – December 3- December 9.

Why is the City of Arlington publicizing the roundup?

Our message is that *“there is a better way.”* It is not too late to avoid going to jail. We encourage individuals with outstanding warrants to contact the court and take care of warrants and avoid being arrested.

Why should people come to the Arlington Municipal Court?

It is best to voluntarily take care of a warrant and avoid the embarrassment of arrest. For some, it may not be too late to take advantage of disposition options.

What if a person does not take care of a warrant and is not arrested before the end of the roundup?

Our efforts to gain compliance will not end with this roundup. The Arlington Police department will actively attempt to serve these warrants until the person either voluntarily takes care of it or is arrested. Some might find it difficult to renew their driver's license if they have outstanding traffic tickets or warrants. Everyone should understand that it is in their best interest to take care of citations before they become warrants. The best way to avoid a ticket is to comply with the law. If you have received a citation, do not ignore it. **It will not go away until you take care of it.**

What are my options in Arlington?

- Visit Arlington Municipal Court at 201 E. Abram St. and either pay the amount owed, post a bond or set up a payment plan.
- The City of Arlington has also established authorized payment locations throughout the city. Many are open seven days a week. For a listing of authorized payment locations, go to www.arlingtontx.gov/municipalcourt and click on Payment Options.

